

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 107

Introduced by Assembly Member Corbett

January 10, 2003

An act relating to water, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 107, as introduced, Corbett. Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002: East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, an initiative measure approved by the voters at the November 5, 2002, statewide general election, makes available \$50,000,000 for appropriation by the Legislature for the purposes of protecting state, regional, and local drinking water systems from terrorist attacks or deliberate acts of destruction or degradation.

This bill would appropriate \$23,000,000 to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, of which \$15,000,000 would be allocated for water system security capital improvements and \$8,000,000 would be allocated for the planning, design, and construction of an interagency water supply emergency project for the purposes of safeguarding water deliveries from terrorist attacks or deliberate acts of destruction or degradation.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Of the funds made available pursuant to Section 79520 of the Water Code, the sum of twenty-three million dollars (\$23,000,000) is hereby appropriated to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, as follows:

(a) Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to make water system security capital improvements, including, but not limited to, the acquisition and installation of new fencing and lighting, a proprietary key system with high security cores and software tracking system, a centralized card access system with improved software to control entry and exit, and a centralized alarm and video system to monitor and respond to security breaches.

(b) Eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to plan, design, and construct a water supply emergency project to connect the water distribution infrastructure of the Alameda County Water District, the East Bay Municipal Utility District, the City of Hayward, and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission for the purposes of safeguarding water deliveries from terrorist attacks or deliberate acts of destruction or degradation.

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to remedy critical water supply security problems as soon as possible, thereby protecting public health and safety, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.